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wherein the gene comprises DNA coding for the amino acid sequence of the protein together with associated 5' and 3' UTR sequences comprising appropriate expression control elements but lacking any functional mRNA instability sequence.

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10. (Once amended) A compound which destabilises mRNA identified by a method according to any one of claims 1-3.

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Please add the following new claims 12-14:

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12. (New) A compound which destabilises mRNA identified by use of a DNA expression system according to claim 4.

13. (New) A compound which destabilises mRNA identified by a cell line according to claim 5 or 8.

14. (New) A compounds which destabilises mRNA identified by an assay system according to claim 6, 7 or 9.

***In the Abstract:***

Please insert the Abstract enclosed on a separate sheet after the claims of the above-captioned application.